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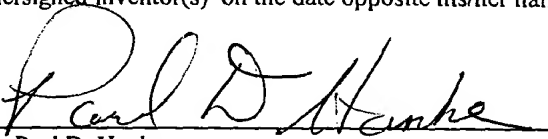
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Date: 25 June 2001 Signature of Inventor: [Signature]
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P. John Rayapati

Date: _____ Signature of Inventor: _____
Cory M. Crafton

Date: 7-5-01 Signature of Inventor: Holly J. Walsh
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POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 4666 E. Faries Parkway, Decatur, Illinois 62526, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on 1) June 27, 2001, 2) June 27, 2001, 3) June 25, 2001, 4) June 27, 2001, 5) July 5, 2001, of an invention known as Increased Lysine Production by Gene Amplification (Attorney Docket No. 1533.1030002/SRL/SEZ), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventors Paul D. Hanke, Lhing-Yew Li-D'Elia, P. John Rayapati, Corey M. Crafton, Holly J. Walsh said application filed on November 28, 2000 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 09/722,441).

The Assignee hereby appoints the following U.S. attorneys to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Reg. No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Reg. No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Reg. No. 29,021; Samuel L. Fox, Esq., Reg. No. 30,353; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Reg. No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Reg. No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Reg. No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Reg. No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Reg. No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Reg. No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Reg. No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Reg. No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Reg. No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Reg. No. 38,759; and Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Reg. No. 39,588. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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BY: David J. Smith

TITLE: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

DATE: 7-10-01



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Applicant/Patent Owner: Hanke et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/722,441

Filed/Issue Date: November 28, 2000

Entitled: Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, a Corporation

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 7-10-01

Name: David J. Smith

Title: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Signature: [Signature]